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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, METLIFE, INC., 6.50% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 24, 2005. Tentative listing date – June 28, 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Doolittle".